

Resolved, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be and he is hereby authorised and required, to pay to William Hughlett, of Caroline county, the sum of two hundred and nineteen pounds and two pence.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Potts delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Frederick-town, in Frederick county; which was read.

Mr. Houston delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of Daniel Wright, of Lemuel late of Caroline county deceased: which was read.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 12, 1816.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the appointing a printer to the state; the bill, entitled, An act respecting the right of challenge in criminal cases; the bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of George B. Sumwalt and Jane Sumwalt, of the city of Baltimore; and the resolution in favour of Elizabeth Hauer, of Frederick county, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Williams delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Boonsborough, in Washington county, praying for a lottery to raise a sum of money for finishing Boonsborough school house and purchasing bells for the Boonsborough church; which was read and referred to Messrs. Williams, Schnebly and Bowles.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road near Peter Hooffman's mill in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Houston, Leave given to bring in a bill for a lottery to establish and support schools in the several counties of this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Houston, Lecompte, Potts, Bowles, Banning, Duvall and Thomas, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Wyatt, of Caroline county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 12, 1816.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We received your message of yesterday proposing an interchange of divine service between the chaplains of both houses, to which proposition we accede.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. R. K. Watts, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 12, 1816.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have appointed Messrs. Richard K. Watts, Posey, Carroll, Stevens and Scott, a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you, to form a committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills from time to time, during this session, as they shall severally be engrossed.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Joseph Tomlinson, Esquire, a Delegate from Allegany county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Blakistone delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to repair the churches in King and Queen Parish in Saint Mary's county, and to purchase a glebe; which was read.

The reports in favour of Benjamin Young of Baltimore county, and Kensey Harrison of Anne-Arundel county, revolutionary soldiers, were severally read the second time, concurred in, the resolutions therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Samuel Taylor, jun. of Worcester county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from James Alexander and John Alexander, of Harford county, praying that their title to certain lands acquired by them may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Sewell and H. Hall.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for repairing the jail in Baltimore county; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Meconnikin delivers a petition from the trustees of the poor of Queen Anne's county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money in addition to what is now allowed for the use of the poor of said county, which was read and referred to Messrs. Meconnikin, Harrison and Roberts.

On motion by Mr. Hands, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate divorces. Ordered, That Messrs. Hands, Stoddert, Causin, Lecompte and Blakistone, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Ridgely delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying for a law to authorise the levy court to levy a tax for the purpose of repairing the roads in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Ridgely, Prather and Tomlinson.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 12, 1816.

Resolved. That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised to loan to Lt. Col. Richard K. Heath, for the use of the fifth regiment of Maryland Militia, seventy-five stand of rifles and accoutrements, &c taking bond with security for the return thereof in good order, when required by the executive of this state.

Mr. Stoddert from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Walter Dyer, a lieutenant in the late revolutionary war, having taken the said petition, with the accompanying documents, into consideration, and the facts therein stated appearing to be true, do recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay to Walter Dyer, lieutenant in the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a lieutenant annually, during his life, in quarterly payments, as a further remuneration for his services during the American war.

By order,

M. LATIMER, Clk.

Which was read.